



# THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER W/E 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

**Dates for your diary  
2018-2019**

### Half Term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

### Christmas Break

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
December Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### Half Term

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

### Training Days

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> April**

### Easter Break

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Polling Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

### May Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

### Half Term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday  
31<sup>st</sup> May.**

### Summer Break

**Students last day,**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Students return**

**Date to be confirmed.**

### Events that have taken place this week.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the Pastoral Team organised a "March of the elephants" 'moveathon' for Happy day's charity.

Happy Days work with local communities, right across the UK to provide vital respite breaks for individuals, families and groups who support children with additional needs. With the help from the charity, The Meadows school was able to fund The Lions of Zululand, who are a cultural group of musicians and dancers whose aim is to expose to the world the wonderful richness of traditional Zulu culture. This was a memorable day for all our students, so to give something back to the charity we participated in a sponsored moveathon, where we all danced, walked and moved for thirty minutes - class 4.4 even carried out 'elephant activities' whilst in forest school!

So far we have received over £300 with sponsor money still coming in - well done to everyone!



Parents / Carers  
coffee morning

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.00  
– 11.30 am**



Come along and meet  
other Parents / Carers in  
the school Conference  
Room.

**The Meadows School - Winter Fair  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**11.00-2.00**

**All welcome**



Please come along and have a  
browse at the items on offer.  
There will be around 20 stalls  
selling a variety of goods (ideal  
for Christmas shopping ideas)  
And of course Santa will be  
making an appearance!  
Further details will be sent nearer  
the time.

## FUTURE SCHOOL OFF – SITE VISITS FOR STUDENTS

### Weekly for the school year 2018 - 2019

Key Stage	Venue	No. of Students	Purpose
KS5	Walsall College	8	Mathematics
KS5	Malthouse Outdoor Activity Centre	8	P.E.
KS4	Dudley Canal Trust	12	Personal Development/ PHSE
KS5	Portway Lifestyle Centre	14	P.E.

### Weekly Visits: Autumn Term 2018

Key Stage	Venue	No. of Students	Purpose
KS4	Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple	9	PHSE
KS4	Brades Green Open Space	9	PHSE
KS3	Sainsbury's, Oldbury (x 4)	11	English/PHSE
KS3	Brades Green Open Space	8	PHSE

### One-off Visits: Autumn Term 2018

Key Stage	Venue	No. of Students	Purpose
KS3	Pets at Home/Costa Coffee	11	Science/PHSE
KS3	Snowdome	11	R.E. and Science
KS4	Sainsburys	5	Asdan Accreditation
KS4	Portway Lifestyle Centre	5	Asdan Accreditation
KS4	Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple	5	Asdan Accreditation
KS4	Oldbury Retail Park	5	Asdan Accreditation
KS4	Sandwell Valley Farm	5	Asdan Accreditation
KS4	Dudley Zoo and Castle	12	Personal Development/ Science
KS4	Oldbury Retail Park	9	
KS3/KS5	Snowdome (2 groups together)	16	PHSE/Citizenship
KS5	Brockwood Animal Sanctuary	9	Environmental/Citizenship
KS5	Bilston People/s Centre Excel Church	26	Citizenship